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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In May 2013, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **9 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. The following is a listing of the 9 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- **Lea Industries Recalls Beds Due to Fall Hazard** ([13-195](#))
- **Powell Company Recalls Due to Suffocation and Strangulation Hazards** ([13-194](#))
- **Deezo Sweatshirts Recalled Due to Strangulation Hazard** ([13-192](#))
- **Surly Recalls Bicycle Forks Due to Fall Hazard** ([13-185](#))
- **GNU Snowboard Bindings Recalled by Mervin Manufacturing Due to Fall Hazard** ([13-200](#))
- **Pottery Barn Kids Recalls Sweet Lambie Crib Bumpers Due to Entanglement Hazard** ([13-204](#))
- **H&M Reannounces Recall of Children's Water Bottles Due to Choking Hazard** ([13-201](#))
- **Vive La Fete Recalls Children's Pajamas Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard** ([13-202](#))
- **Fred Meyer Recalls "Chicken Dance" Easter Chicks Due to Hearing Damage Hazard** ([13-206](#))

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#13-195) Lea Industries, of High Point, N.C., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 59,200 Lea Panel, Loft and Bunk Beds. This recall involves the side rails on 34 different Lea children's bed collections, including loft, bunk and panel styles in twin, full and queen sizes. The wooden beds were sold in various wood finishes and paint colors, including black or white. The beds have two side mattress support rails connecting the headboard to the footboard and slats or a Bunkie board to support the mattress. Item numbers and purchase order numbers included in this recall are listed below. The date code, rail item number and purchase order number are located on a white label on the inside of one of the side rails. Date codes between August 2008 and March 2013, shown as 8-2008 through 3-2013, are included in this recall. Platform beds manufactured since 2010 are not included in this recall.

Problem: The bed's side mattress support rails can break, posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the beds and contact Lea Industries to receive free replacement side rails for the beds. Lea Industries can be contacted by calling toll-free at (888) 770-7116, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.leaindustries.com and click on Recall for more information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Lea-Industries-Recalls-Childrens-Beds/>

Release Number: (#13-194) L. Powell Acquisition Corp., of Culver City, California is announcing the voluntary recall of about 6,300 Anywhere Lounger Bean Bag Chairs. The recalled Anywhere Lounger bean bag chairs are 100% polyester or 100% cotton and measure about 51 inches in height with a 43 inch wide base. Recalled colors include purple (item 199-B004), chocolate (item 199-B005), bayou blue (item 199-B006), pink (item 199-B007), lime green (item 199-B008), denim (item 199-B009), black and white (item 199-B012), striped black and white (item 199-B014), natural (item 199-B016) and camo (item 199-B017). The item number is printed on the product packaging and Powell Company is printed on the label on the bean bag chairs.

Problem: Bean bag chairs without a permanent zipper closure allow young children to unzip, ingest or inhale the small beads inside of the bean bag chair, posing a suffocation and strangulation hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the Anywhere Lounger away from young children, inspect the bean bag chair to see if the exterior zipper can be opened and if the zipper on your chair can open contact Powell Company to receive a free Safety Enhancement Repair Kit. For more information, contact Powell Company at (800) 622-4456 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT or online at www.powellcompany.com and click on Anywhere Lounger Safety Enhancement Kit for more information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Powell-Company-Recalls-Anywhere-Lounger-Bean-Bag-Chairs/>

Release Number: (#13-192) Zulily, Inc., of Seattle, Washington, voluntarily recalls about 560 Deezo brand boys', girls', and toddlers' zip-up hoodies made of 65% polyester and 35% cotton. The sweatshirts and jackets have designs that include a heart with arrow, swirl, alien, flower, guitar, motor scooter and circuit board designs and come in the following color combinations: pink with white or black trim; white with pink or green trim; blue with a light blue and white trim and black with blue or green trim.

The following model numbers are included in the recall: 12501, 12502, 12503, 12504, 12505, 12506, 12507, 12508, 12509, 12801, 12802, 12803, 12804, 12806, 12807, 12808, 12809, 12810. Model numbers are located on the care label sewn into the garments side seam? The garment's hangtag has "happyfashion4kids www.deezo.com.au" printed on it.

Problem: The sweatshirts and jackets have drawstrings through the hood which pose a strangulation hazard to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines about drawstrings](#) in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the garments away from children. Consumers can remove the drawstrings to eliminate the hazard or return the garments to Zulily for a full refund. Contact Zulily, Inc. toll free at (877) 779-5615 between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, and between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. or Saturdays, online at www.zulily.com or by e-mail at service@zulily.com and click on Contact Us/Product Recall for more information.



Release Number: (#13-185) Surly Bikes, of Bloomington, Minnesota, a wholly-owned brand of Quality Bicycle Products, Inc. announces the recall of about 975 Surly Pugsley 100mm and 135mm bicycle forks made of tubular chromoly steel. “Surly” is printed on both legs of the fork. “Pugsley” is printed on the fork’s packaging and on the frame of bikes with the recalled forks. Surly Pugsley 100mm bicycle forks were sold individually only. They are black, have triple water bottle mounts on each side, rack/fender mounts on the top and bottom and have date code 2012 03 20 stamped on the steerer tube. Surly Pugsley 135mm bicycle forks were sold individually and as part of 2013 model year complete bicycles. The 135mm forks are black, yellow or red and are stamped with date code 2012 06 19 on the steerer tube. Model number FK3175, FK3181 or FK0706 is printed on the packaging for forks sold individually. Surly Pugsley bicycle models FM3110-3114, FM3175-79, BK3110-14 and BK3175-79 were sold with the recalled forks as original equipment. The bicycle’s model number is printed on the bicycle’s packaging.

Problem: The bicycle fork can bend above the disc brake mount, posing a fall hazard to the rider.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using bicycles equipped with the recalled Surly bicycle fork and contact a Surly dealer for a free inspection and replacement or a full refund. You can contact Surly Bikes; toll-free at (877) 946-9333 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at www.surlybikes.com and click on the Safety Recall button for more information



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Surly-Bikes-Recalls-Bicycle-Forks/>

Release Number: (#13-200) GNU Snowboard Bindings of Canada, voluntarily recalls about 6,800 snowboard binding pairs in the U.S. and 1,200 in Canada. The recalled snowboard bindings include men’s, youth, and women’s sizes. The bindings attach to the snowboard with screws, and to the snowboard boot with straps with buckles. The brand name “GNU” is imprinted on the front of the straps or on the baseplate.

Problem: The ankle straps can break posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the bindings and contact Mervin Manufacturing for instructions for receiving free replacement straps. GNU Snowboard Bindings of Canada can be contacted at (800) 905-0551 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.mervin.com and click on Recall for additional information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/GNU-Snowboard-Bindings-Recalled-by-Mervin-Manufacturing/>

Release Number: (#13-200) H&M voluntarily recalls about 2,900 children's water bottles. H&M stores with children's departments nationwide from July 2012 through March 2013 for between \$1.50 and \$5. About 200 of the bottles were sold after the original recall was announced in September 2012.

Problem: The water bottle's spout can break off, posing a choking hazard to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the water bottle and call H&M to receive a prepaid mailer to return the bottle. Upon receipt of the returned bottle, consumers will be mailed a full refund plus a \$25 H&M gift card. H&M can be contacted by calling toll-free at (855) 466-7467 from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight or visit the firm's website at www.hm.com and click on United States, then Customer Service at the bottom of the page and Recalled Items from the left column for more information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/HM-Reannounces-Recall-of-Childrens-Water-Bottles/>

Release Number: (#13-202) Vive La Fete announces the recall of about 710 children's cotton or cotton/polyester two-piece pajama sets with style numbers HSH158BPL and HSH159BPL. They were sold in children's sizes 6 months through size 12. They consist of a long-sleeve shirt with collar and buttons paired with matching full-length pants with elastic waistband. Pajama set style HSH158BPL is blue with a white snowflake pattern. Pajama set style HSH159BPL is red and white gingham checkered pattern. The style number is printed on a white label located on the garment's hangtag. There are two tags sewn into the neckline. "VIVE LA FÊTE" is printed on the top tag. The garment size and fiber content with the phrases "CARE ON REVERSE" and "MADE IN EL SALVADOR" are printed on the bottom tag.

Problem: The pajamas fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the pajamas and contact Vive La Fete for instructions on how to receive a full refund. Vive La Fete can be reached at (800) 535-7396 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, online at www.vivelafete.com and click on "Product Recall" at the bottom of the page under the "Shopping With Us" section.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Vive-La-Fete-Recalls-Childrens-Pajamas/>

Release Number: (#13-200) Fred Meyer announces the recall of about 1,000 "Chicken Dance" Easter Chicks. The recalled toy is a yellow chick in a furry multi-colored Easter egg shell that has a shell top with bunny ears and bright orange feet and nose. It has a music player and is approximately 9.5 inches tall. The chick plays music and dances when the left wing is squeezed. The sewn-on label reads "DanDee Collector's Choice" and also has the manufacture date and batch number printed, as follows: 11/2012 120613670.

Problem: The toy's music can reach decibel levels that exceed ASTM F963 standard, posing a hearing damage hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the toy and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. Fred Meyer can be reached toll free at (888) 247-4439 from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. PT Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. PT on Saturdays and Sundays, press 3 and then 1 to speak to a representative; or online at www.fredmeyer.com and then click on Recall Alerts under Services at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Fred-Meyer-Recalls-Chicken-Dance-Easter-Chicks/>